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TO: Minerals File

FROM: Tom Munson, Reclamation Hydrologist *TM*

RE: Site Inspection, Western Minerals (B.E.G. Resources), Travertine #1 Mine, M/023/042, Juab County, Utah

Date of Inspection: April 1, 1998
Time of Inspection: 10:00 a.m.
Participants: Neil Jensen, Western Minerals; Mary Ann Wright, Tom Munson, DOGM

Purpose of Inspection: To meet with operator to determine amount of disturbed acreage and discuss reclamation bonding and submittal of a Large Mining Permit

We arrived at Neal Jensen's Travertine Quarry. It appears that there is a fair amount of new crushing equipment, structures such as portable trailers, and power generators that were not here on my last inspection about one year ago. In terms of the size of the quarry, it has expanded a little bit, but not significantly.

There is a short spur road to some explosive magazines and waste containers. Neil committed to remove them and scarify and seed the small short section of road accessing this area. This road is also used to access the fire road that was built during the fire. We agreed that if he burned it off, scarified and seeded it, we would not include this as part of his disturbance, based on the fact that it was used as a fire access road. That would help limit the amount of disturbance he would be responsible for.

There is crushing equipment here from W.W. Clyde and Company, who is the contract miner. There are stockpiles of crushed limestone and in conversations with Neil, this area will last another five years. There are two other knolls, one which will last five years and the following one would last ten years. The overall scheme is that they will finish mining the top of this knoll, then reclaim this area. They have stockpiled a fair amount of topsoil, so reclamation will mainly be smoothing out the area, reclaim to 3:1 slopes, covering with topsoil, scarifying and reseeding. It should not be a real complicated plan.

Neil also informed us that Beehive Insurance should be calling our office today or tomorrow with the bonding information and they would have the bond in place by Friday (April 3rd) at the latest.

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